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Subject: Inquiry from Mike at Truthout

[attachment "120126_EPA Letter_Administrator_Jackson.pdf" deleted by Roy Seneca/R3/USEPA/US]
Roy, two things:

You may have seen Cabot's letter (attached as PDF) to Lisa Jackson claiming the EPA's decision to test water supplies in Dimock "undercut" President Obama's State of the Union commitment to natural gas development and accusing the EPA of lacking "objectivity." Can you respond to this complaint?

Do you have any more information on why the EPA decided to sample in Dimock? In early December, a letter from Trish Taylor indicated a preliminary review of water quality at homes in Dimock showed there was no immediate health threat. Drillers declared the as letter proof the water was safe, but I'm assuming that because it was just a preliminary review some more information came up and prompted the testing. I'm happy to look at any data or documents used to make the decision. Thanks for your time.

Best,

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